SERFF Tracking Number: SYMT-127866527 State: Arkansas Filing Company: State Tracking Number: 50399 Symetra Life Insurance Company

Company Tracking Number: L-10078 11/10

TOI: L09I Individual Life - Flexible Premium Sub-TOI: L09I.001 Single Life

Adjustable Life

L-10078 10/11 Product Name:

Project Name/Number: AUL Loan Interest Endorsement/L-10078 10/11

## Filing at a Glance

Company: Symetra Life Insurance Company

Product Name: L-10078 10/11 SERFF Tr Num: SYMT-127866527 State: Arkansas

TOI: L09I Individual Life - Flexible Premium SERFF Status: Closed-Approved- State Tr Num: 50399

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Sub-TOI: L09I.001 Single Life Co Tr Num: L-10078 11/10 State Status: Approved-Closed

Filing Type: Form Reviewer(s): Linda Bird

Authors: Lisa Hampton, Jill Morgan Disposition Date: 12/09/2011 Date Submitted: 12/05/2011 Disposition Status: Approved-

Closed

Implementation Date Requested: 01/09/2012 Implementation Date:

State Filing Description:

## General Information

Project Name: AUL Loan Interest Endorsement Status of Filing in Domicile: Pending

Project Number: L-10078 10/11

Requested Filing Mode: Review & Approval

Explanation for Combination/Other: Submission Type: New Submission

Overall Rate Impact:

Deemer Date:

Submitted By: Lisa Hampton

Filing Description:

Symetra Life Insurance Company

NAIC# 1129-68608 FEIN# 91-0742147

RE: Symetra Life Insurance Company

NAIC No. 1129-68608, FEIN: 91-0742147

RE: L-10078 10/11 - Loan Interest Endorsement

Date Approved in Domicile: **Domicile Status Comments:** Market Type: Individual Individual Market Type:

Filing Status Changed: 12/09/2011 State Status Changed: 12/09/2011

Created By: Lisa Hampton

Corresponding Filing Tracking Number:

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We are submitting copies of final versions of the above referenced form for your review and approval. The form is new and does not replace any form currently in use in your state. The content does not deviate from normal company or industry standards.

L-10078 10/11, Loan Interest Endorsement, revises the loan interest language of universal life policy L-9903 11/01, approved in your state on 1/22/02.

During a recent review of our policy forms and procedures, we determined that there is a minor inaccuracy in the wording regarding when, and how, loan interest is calculated on a policy loan. The current wording describes a loan interest rate that could be higher than what we will actually charge and we want to correct that discrepancy. There is no change to how the interest rate is calculated. There has been no harm or loss to any policy owner.

We will be issuing this endorsement to all owners of the affected policy, along with a letter of explanation. The policy is no longer being offered for sale.

In addition to the endorsement we are submitting as supporting documentation a redlined copy of the loan interest provision showing the changes.

Thank you for your consideration of this submission.

If you have questions, please contact me at the numbers noted below.

Sincerely, Elizabeth A. Hampton Contract Analyst lisa.hampton@symetra.com 425-256-5468 800-796-3872 ext 65468

## **Company and Contact**

#### **Filing Contact Information**

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lisa.hampton@symetra.com 425-256-5468 [Phone]

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**Filing Company Information** 

Symetra Life Insurance Company CoCode: 68608 State of Domicile: Washington

777 108th Ave NE, Suite 1200 Group Code: 1129 Company Type: Insurance

Bellevue, WA 98004-5135 Group Name: State ID Number:

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## Filing Fees

Fee Required? Yes
Fee Amount: \$50.00
Retaliatory? No

Fee Explanation: 1 endorsement @50.00

Per Company: No

COMPANY AMOUNT DATE PROCESSED TRANSACTION #

Symetra Life Insurance Company \$50.00 12/05/2011 54254570

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# **Correspondence Summary**

### **Dispositions**

Status	Created By	Created On	Date Submitted	
Approved-	Linda Bird	12/09/2011	12/09/2011	

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# **Disposition**

Disposition Date: 12/09/2011

Implementation Date: Status: Approved-Closed

Comment:

Rate data does NOT apply to filing.

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Schedule	Schedule Item	Schedule Item Status Public Access
<b>Supporting Document</b>	Flesch Certification	Yes
<b>Supporting Document</b>	Application	No
<b>Supporting Document</b>	Health - Actuarial Justification	No
<b>Supporting Document</b>	Outline of Coverage	No
<b>Supporting Document</b>	Markup of Changes	Yes
Form	Loan Interest Endorsement	Yes

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### Form Schedule

**Lead Form Number: L-10078 11/10** 

Schedule	Form	Form Type Form Name	Action	Action Specific	Readability	Attachment
Item	Number			Data		
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#### LOAN INTEREST ENDORSEMENT

This Endorsement is added to and becomes a part of the Policy to which it is attached. In the case of conflict between the provisions of the Policy and this Endorsement, the provisions of this Endorsement will control.

The Loan Interest provision of your Policy, Section 4.7, has been changed to read as follows.

#### 4.7 Loan Interest

Interest is payable in advance and will be charged on any policy loan from the date of the loan. At the time a loan is made, we will inform you of the initial loan interest rate. Interest will again be due and payable on each Policy Anniversary. If the interest is not paid, it will be treated as part of the loaned amount and will bear interest at the loan rate.

For the first 10 policy years, the loan interest rate will never be more than 2% greater than the rate credited to that part of Accumulation Fund that is security for the loan.

The loan interest charged on Preferred Loans, as defined in Section 4.8, and on any new or existing loans after the 10th Policy Anniversary will be equal to the interest credited to the Accumulation Fund.

We will determine the loan interest rate at each Policy Anniversary. If we change the rate we will inform you. The maximum loan interest rate for a policy year shall be the greater of:

- (1) the Published Monthly Average, as defined below, for the calendar month that ends two months before the Policy Anniversary; or
- (2) 4%.

Published Monthly Average means the Monthly Average Corporate yield shown in Moody's Corporate Bond Yield Averages published by Moody's Investors Service, Inc., or any successor service.

If such averages are no longer published, we will use such other averages as may be established by regulation by the insurance supervisory official of the jurisdiction in which the policy is delivered. In no event will the loan interest rate for a policy year be greater than the maximum rate permitted by applicable law.

No change in the rate will be less than 0.5% a year. We may increase the rate whenever the maximum rate as determined under item 1 of the preceding paragraph increases by 0.5% or more. We will reduce the rate to or below the maximum rate as determined under item 1 of the preceding paragraph if such maximum is lower than the rate being charged by 0.5% or more.

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## **Supporting Document Schedules**

Item Status: Status

Satisfied - Item: Flesch Certification

Comments: Attachment:

AR Certification.pdf

Item Status: Status

Date:

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Bypassed - Item: Application

**Bypass Reason:** The policy to which this endorsement will be attached is no longer sold.

Comments:

Item Status: Status

Date:

Bypassed - Item: Health - Actuarial Justification
Bypass Reason: This is an individual life product.

Comments:

Item Status: Status

Date:

Bypassed - Item: Outline of Coverage
Bypass Reason: This is a life product.

Comments:

Item Status: Status

Date:

Satisfied - Item: Markup of Changes

Comments: Attachment:

4.7 Loan Interest Markup.pdf

### State of Arkansas

### **CERTIFICATION**

### L-10078 10/11

I hereby certify that we are in compliance with 23-79-138; Bulletin 6-87; Bulletin 11-88; and Regulation 49.

Laura Johnson, A.V.P.

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We will determine the loan interest rate from time to time. If we change the rate we will inform you. The maximum loan interest rate for a policy year shall be the greater of:

- (1) the Published Monthly Average, as defined below, for the calendar month that ends two months before the Policy Anniversary date of the loan; or
- (2) <u>4</u>5%.

Published Monthly Average means the Monthly Average Corporate yield shown in Moody's Corporate Bond Yield Averages published by Moody's Investors Service, Inc., or any successor service.

If such averages are no longer published, we will use such other averages as may be established by regulation by the insurance supervisory official of the jurisdiction in which the policy is delivered. In no event will the loan interest rate for a policy year be greater than the maximum rate permitted by applicable law.

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